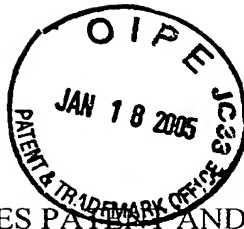


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AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above-referenced application, please enter the following amendments and consider the remarks below. Applicants provide the present Amendment pursuant to the rules stated in revised 37 C.F.R. § 1.121 that became effective on July 30, 2003.